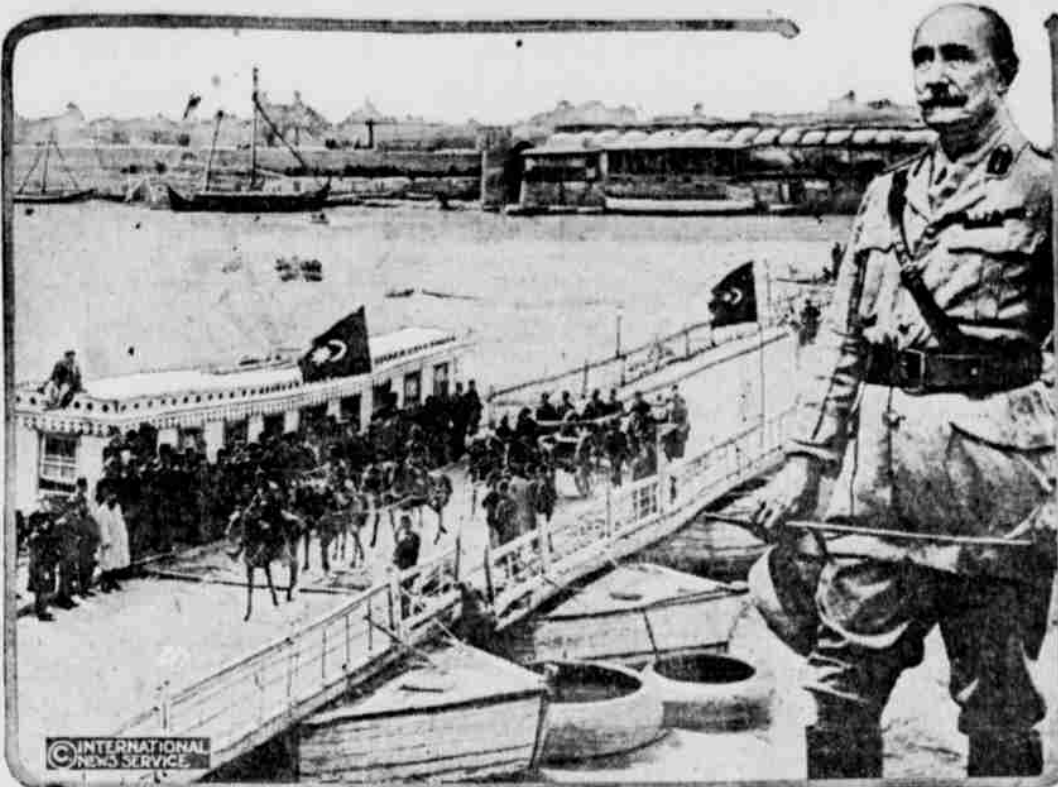


SETBACK FOR BRITISH IN BAGDAD CAMPAIGN



That the British advance on Bagdad has been checked by the Turks and retirement forced after a defeat at Ctesiphon is now admitted in London. The illustration shows Turkish artillery crossing the famous bridge of boats at Bagdad, and, on the right, Sir John Nixon, leader of the British Colonials in Mesopotamia.

SHELLS DESTROY A FRENCH CHURCH



This photograph was taken just as the French village church was struck by a German shell that shattered the steeple. The edifice was soon utterly destroyed.

NEW FRENCH NAVY CHIEF



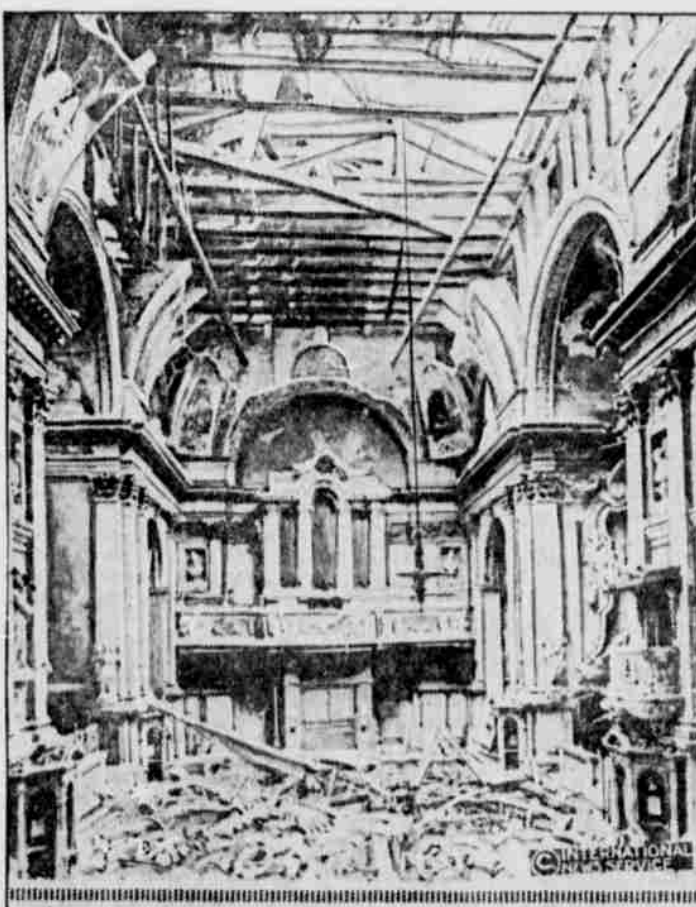
Admiral D'Artigue de Fournet, the new commander in chief of the French navy.

PREMIER OF GREECE



M. Skouloudis is the present premier of Greece and also is minister of foreign affairs.

BOMB HAVOC IN A VENICE CHURCH



Austrian aviators in one of their raids on Venice dropped bombs on the famous Church of the Schizzi and totally wrecked the priceless ceiling paintings by Tiepolo.

One of Japan's Prominent Men.

Dr. Juichi Soyeda, former head of the Japan Industrial bank, and one of the best-known abroad of Japan's public men, has been appointed president of the imperial railway board, as successor to Doctor Sengoku. Doctor Soyeda has had a varied career in thirty years of public life. He returned from Cambridge and Heidelberg universities in 1887 and after occupying minor departmental posts became vice-minister of finance in the short-lived Okuma cabinet of 1898. He was president of the newly formed Bank of For-

mosa in 1899, which position he resigned to become president of the Japan Industrial bank on the establishment of this institution in 1902. He resigned in 1913, and visited America, since when he has been active as writer and speaker.

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"Do you derive any real comfort from a fishing trip?"
"A great deal. It makes you feel how convenient and comparatively inexpensive it is to buy your food in the market."

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Some Car.

"That's a pretty speedy car of yours, isn't it?"

"You bet your life it is! I've only had that car six months and I've paid out more money in fines than the car cost me originally."

Gay Old Bird.

"The turkey is an unusual bird," remarked the star boarder to start the dinner time conversation. "I wonder how far back in history it goes."

"If you mean this particular specimen," said the man who is always kicking, "I should say that it goes back quite some time—probably to Colonial days."

Not Needed.

"I hear you're getting up a bazaar for the benefit of the unemployed. I shall be glad to give my time to help make it a success."

"Thank you ever so much, but the people whom we are trying to help have more time than they know what to do with."

Truth for the Traveler.

Man at Ticket Office (purchasing transportation)—Can I stop over in Dubhurst on this ticket?

Agent—Well, this ticket is only good for so many hours, and there is no other train until after it expires. Before that time you will be kicking yourself because you did not keep on.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

COW'S MOO KILLS CHILD

Baby Frightened Into Convulsions When Wandering Bovine Puts Head in Window.

Investigation by Dr. H. Albert McMurray, coroner of Westmoreland county, into the death of James Henry Pershing, three-year-old son of Lawrence Pershing of Grapeville revealed that the child was literally frightened to death.

Several days ago the boy was playing when a cow at pasture in a lot adjoining the house looked in at an open window of the room where the child was. As the little one glanced toward the window the cow mooed loudly.

With a scream the child collapsed and went into convulsions. A physician was unable to give the boy any relief, and death ensued twelve hours later—Greensburg (Pa.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Some women put on airs and some others try to whistle them.

DON'T SNIFFLE!

You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

But a man never goes around looking for trouble in the guise of a creditor.

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Her Vindication.

He (annoyed)—It's eight o'clock and you said you would be here at six.

She—Did I say six? I thought I said seven.—Boston Transcript.

Going Some.

"How did King Solomon get such a reputation for wisdom?"

"Well, he seems to have been able to make his thousand wives believe that his affection for the Queen of Sheba was purely platonic. It takes a wise guy to pull a stunt like that."

Should Have Been Enough.

Mrs. Morgan had a colored maid named Sarah. One Sunday afternoon the mistress saw Sarah's lover leaving the house clad in a suit of white flannel. A little later, when the maid appeared, Mrs. Morgan said:

"Sarah, that beau of yours should never wear white. He is so very black that white clothes make him appear all the blacker. Why don't you give him a hint?"

"Why, Miss Morgan," said Sarah, with animation, "I done give him er lot ob hints, but he jes' natterly ain't got no sense an' cain't take 'em."

"Probably you didn't make the hints strong enough," said the mistress.

"Well, no'am, dat's jes' what I think myself," agreed Sarah, reflectively. "I don't believe I did. I jest looks at him right hard an' I says, 'Isham, yo' sho' do look like a black snake crawlin' out ob' cream, yo' do!' That's jes' all I says to him, Miss Morgan."—Everybody's Magazine.

Housework Is a Burden

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.

Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered.

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A Difference.

"I heard that your son had become an actor."

"Glad to hear it. All I know about it is that he went on the stage."

Surface Delicacy.

"Mawwin', colonel," saluted the Senegambian garcon. "What's de stale ob yuh longin' dis mawwin'?"

"Have you any preserved pineapple?"

"No, suh, not dis mawwin'. De las' we had wuz frayed and in such a state of decomposin' dat de sheef sod we'd serve it in de future in de raw. When a man guaw a pineapple hull a little while he don't notice what's de matter wid de inside."

"Liver and bacon."

"Yes, suh, mighty fine substitute."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Special Delivery.

Young James had been outdoors playing all the afternoon.

"What have you been playing all the afternoon, James?" asked James' mother.

"Postman," said James, enthusiastically. "It was great, too."

"How do you play postman?" asked his mother dutifully.

"Oh, I took all those piles of old letters you had done up with blue ribbons in your lowest bureau drawer and gave 'em out to people all down the street. They thought it was great, too."

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